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KANSAS BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS Wednesday, April 6, 2016 1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, Kansas Board Meeting

This meeting of the Kansas Board of Veterinary Examiners was called to order at 10 A.M. by Board President Dr. Bogue. Board Members in attendance in addition to Dr. Bogue were Drs. Dodson, Kobuszewski, Layton and Ritter; Dr. Bentz participated by telephone. Mr. Allen could not attend this meeting due to a work commitment. Also present in Manhattan were Dr. Dirk Hanson, Konrad Coe, Cheryl Mermis, KDA legal counsel Robert Large, and KDA-Secretary Jackie McClaskey. Guests included Dr. Ingrid Trevino-Garrison, Chelsea Raybern- both from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment-KDHE and Dr. Tara Dawes, U.S. Army veterinarian; internship with KDHE.

Dr. Bogue welcomed and thanked those in attendance. Dr Bogue rearranged the order of some of the day's agenda items; the election of officers will be tabled to occur at the June meeting.

Dr. Layton made a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meetings. Dr. Kobuszewski seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice vote with no dissenting votes.

Dr. Ingrid Trevino-Garrison is the state public health veterinarian from KDHE; one of her responsibilities in that role is to manage the rabies surveillance program and provide subject matter expertise regarding rabies exposure. All cases of rabies in animals and humans are to be reported to KDHE. Dr. Trevino-Garrison had requested time on the meeting agenda, to present to the KBVE, updated guidelines for management of animals that have been exposed to rabies; informing the board that there has been significant changes to K.A.R. 28-1-13. Dr. Trevino-Garrison gave a short overview of those changes and made a request to the board members, to share the new national guidelines with all Kansas licensees.

Dr. Ingrid Trevino-Garrison continued a conversation to include presenting the findings of a survey as it relates to veterinarians and mental health. Dr. Trevino-Garrison thanked the board for distributing the anonymous electronic survey information to Kansas licensees in an E-mail on 7/1/2014. The results from that survey have been published in the October 15, 2015 issue of the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association-JAVMA. Dr. Trevino-Garrison recommended that the board share the results of that study with veterinarians licensed in Kansas and also provide a list of resources such as the Kansas Suicide Prevention Resource Center, substance abuse treatment centers and the American Veterinary Medical Association-AVMA's Wellness and Peer Assistance program.

Cheryl provided a printed activity report to board members, highlights include proctoring the jurisprudence exam to the 2016 Class of KSU/CVM on Saturday, March 19, 2016; prepared and delivered institutional license packets to KSU/Veterinary Health Center on March 23rd; making contact with various individuals and departments with the State of Kansas or other entities—logistical planning and preparation for KBVE to be unmerged from KDA. The report also included informing the board of some upcoming activities: KSU graduation is 5/13/2016- the KBVE staff will deliver [prior to graduation date] individually addressed envelopes; containing a newly issued license, board signed

certificate, and a 1st prorated 2017-2018 license renewal form, to those students who have applied for Kansas licensure and met all license and KSU academic requirements.

Secretary McClaskey was present to provide exit strategy information to board members; KDA will be providing office space and all services to KBVE up to June 30, 2016. Ms. McClaskey suggested that the KBVE may want to have incoming telephone calls specific to KBVE, to either have a 30-day recorded message or establish call forwarding for any incoming calls specific to the KDA/KBVE phone line to be redirected to a new telephone number. There will be a need to transfer cell contracts to KBVE, maintaining the existing phone numbers of KBVE field staff. KDA will have a redirect of the KBVE website once the web host is known. Robert offered to contact the attorney general's office to follow-up on the previous inquiry of providing the KBVE legal representation and obtain their fee for service pricing. Robert will also be checking the particulars of all software licensing that would need to be transferred to KBVE. Secretary McClaskey extended the KDA space and services to KBVE for a short period of time after fiscal year end.

Robert provided the 18 active case status report: there were 5 new cases added since the last board meeting [3/10/2016] with the remaining in various stages of completion, there are a couple of cases that may extend past June 30, 2016—Robert and Secretary McClaskey indicated that it is their preference for KDA to wrap those cases up to completion should there be activity after June 30th.

Dr. Hanson's reported 4 new complaint cases since 3/10/2016; 6 ongoing investigations; 4 cases referred to legal [Robert's 5 new cases to Dirk's 4; one complaint case includes 2 veterinarians].

Konrad reported inspecting 22 premises since 3/10/2016; 2 with deficiencies and 1 new facility. There was some discussion about a licensee contacting Dr. Bentz subsequent a premise inspection by Konrad; the veterinarian questioned Dr. Bentz about the statutory authority of the board, and the premise inspectors' duty to validate a controlled drug inventory. The board directed Konrad to continue checking to see that each registered practice/veterinarian is maintaining a separate written ledger for controlled drugs, confirming the supply of controlled drugs to the veterinarians' ledger, and affirming that there is a locked area for the storage of those controlled substances. Robert will research whether the KBVE has statutory authority to confirm a veterinarian's controlled drug inventory.

Dr. Bentz reported on behalf of the **veterinary feed directive-VFD** study group— members included Drs. Apley, Brown, DeMint, and Hanzlicek; it was the consensus of the group, to take no action at this time, to change statutes or regulations with regards to the VFD. Dr. Bentz reported that Dr. Brown has sent the USDA the KBVE statement that the definition of the VCPR-veterinary-client-patient-relationship in the Veterinary Practice Act meets or exceeds the Federal requirement.

The next meeting of the Board will be on Sunday, June 5, 2016 at 10A.M., at KDA/Manhattan.

Having no further business before the Board at this time, the meeting adjourned at 12:30 P.M.

Signed

